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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date November 23, 2004

In re the Application of

Syuji TSUKAMOTO

Application No.: 09/972,950

Filed: October 10, 2001

For: OPTICAL MULTI-LEVEL RECORDING MEDIUM AND OPTICAL MULTI-LEVEL  
RECORDING METHOD (AS AMENDED)

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TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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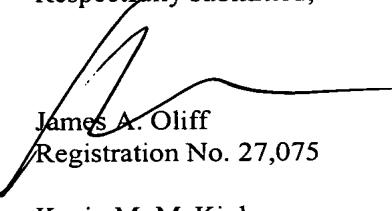
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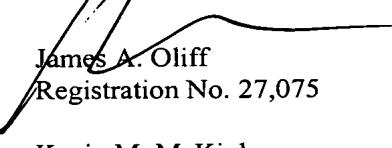
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